

How To Break Your Mother's Heart (1 Kings 2:5)

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According to the Knoxville News-Sentinel No matter how old you get, you will always be a child in the eyes of your mother. It doesn't matter if you are

8, 18, 38, or 58, to your mother you will always be her baby. And being mom's baby the last thing in the world you would want to do is break your mother's heart.

But for many of you in this room that is exactly what you are doing. You breaking your mother's heart because: #1 you don't love Jesus or #2 you won't live for Jesus. For a majority of us in here who have a godly mother, there is something that pains her more than the fact that you will not put your trust in the Lord Jesus and live for him everyday. You're not the only one who has broken your mother's heart. As a matter of fact, the person of focus in our text was a man that I believe broke his mother's heart. Joab was his name son of Zeruiah. Here in our text, King David, on his death bed is telling New King Solomon, to kill Joab son of Zeruiah. Why? If you study Joab's life you will find that

Joab was David's General, Right hand man. Joab

T A Momentary Allegiance to the King

There was a point in time when Joab, at least outwardly expressed allegiance to King David. But that was the whole problem.

His ~~own~~ ^{own} allegiance was not an ~~unmixed~~ ^{unmixed} allegiance.

A. A Relational Allegiance - This is where the whole breaking of a mother's heart comes in. Zeruah was the sister of King David. More than likely she was there when the great prophet Samuel came to House of Jesse, saw how he passed over all brothers, called in David from sheep. She saw the anointing. When Joab was a little boy taught him how David was the King, to love King to obey King apply.

B. A Rational Allegiance - There were some things that if you sat down and asked Joab about King David that he would have rationally agreed to. He would have agreed that David was God's King. He would have agreed that David was sent to save the people of Israel from Philistines, he would have agreed that David was the rightful King. There are many here that

C. A Radical Allegiance - The one thing that can be said about Joab is that he was always up for a good fight. One preacher, known for getting into church tussles, said "I may not have fought a good fight, but boy did I be in one." Joab was always on the front line, leading the charge and fighting for David. Some of you have enough loyalty to get up and go to church.

II. A Missing Affection for the King

This is the real heart of the problem when it came to Joab. Joab loved the Kingdom, but didn't love the King. He loved the power of the King, not the person of the King. What

- 1) ...News-Sentinel, Police Chief Phil Keith was in the middle of a city council meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, when his pager beeped. Startled to see that the call was from his mother, he rushed to the press table and phoned her. "Phil Keith, are you chewing gum?" demanded his mom, who had been watching on cable TV. "Yes, ma'am." "Well, it looks awful. Spit it out." Keith dutifully removed the gum and went back to his meeting.
- 2) ...right hand man. Joab was actually the one who took the city of Jerusalem from the Jebusites, so that David could set up Jerusalem as his capital city. Joab led the army of David to victory over the Ammonites and the Edomites. But in the end David had him killed. How do you go from high general to hit list? Every person in this room has the potential for going from a mother's pride and joy to a mother's heartbreak and sorrow. And in the following bible accounts you can see just how to do it.
- 3) One preacher said, "It doesn't matter so much that your mother's religion be your religion, it matters that your mother's redeemer be your redeemer."
- 4) ...that if I asked you do you believe that Jesus was born of a virgin you'd say yes. do you believe that Jesus lived a sinless life, you'd say yes. do you believe that Jesus died on a cross, you'd say yes. do you believe that Jesus was raised from the grave you'd say yes. do you believe that Jesus is coming back, you'd say yes. At least with your head you'd say all the right things outwardly. But inwardly there lies a heart of rebellion.
- 5) ...to go to church, to give offering, to sing in choir, to teach a class. A momentary allegiance is not enough to prevent the judgment of the King!

1) ...apply. Matthew 6:15 But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. "It takes a forgiven heart to be a forgiving heart." There are other precepts of the King that you have no intention of living out in your life.

2) ...what he loves? He loves the family of God. 1 John 3:14-15 *We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death. Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.* I didn't say like them. But love the saints in the church. Jesus does. What about sinners out side the church. That's the kings passion, is it yours? Do you love them enough to share Jesus with them?

3) ...The king has mandated certain things in His word, to which you have shaken your head no to. I'm not going to do that. I'm going to do things my way. This is my kingdom. This is my rule.

He portrayed outwardly, was not proven inwardly.

A. No Affection for His Precepts -

2 Sam 3:20. Ahner was at one time the enemy of David. General of Saul's army, Even hunted David. But God had changed his heart. (Vs 21) I'm going to turn everyone's heart to you, David. David forgave sent him in peace. But Joab (Vs 26-27) Killed Ahner. No Forgiveness. The precept that David displays of grace mercy + forgiveness, Joab didn't share. Apply. ①

B. No Affection for His Passions

2 Sam 18:5. Absalom had usurped the throne David was dethroned and trying to regain his proper place. He still loved Absalom. Vs 9, 14 3 darts or spears thrust in His heart, 1 Cold Blooded murder. He had no love for what the King loved. Do you love what Jesus loves. You may say Oh how I love Jesus. But do you love what he loves, ③

C. No Affection for His Purposes -

1 Kings 1:5-7, 11. David is old and about to pass off the scene. He had appointed Solomon to succeed him as throne. But Joab said no not what the King wants but what I want. I don't care what the King says, I'm going to do things my way. Many of you in here are in latent out right rebellion to King. The King ③

III. A Mandated Assassination from the King

This missing affection brought out a mandated assassination. The judge is passed on the Death Bed of David.

A. An Assassination Set - 1 Kings 2:5

Here in his last few remaining breaths King David is settling the matter of who is in charge. Who's really running the show? Kill Joah. This is what would break a mother's heart. The King that she loved so much passed the death sentence against the son that she loved so much. In many of your cases

B. An Assassination Skirted - 1 Kings 2:28

Joah tried to skirt or dodge the assassination. He ran to the tabernacle to find cover. Not from his heart but from his hearing. He heard it was all coming down and he ran to the church to hide. In the Day of Judgment there will be no hiding place. You can't hide behind SS pins, baptismal cert, ordination

C. An Assassination Served - 1 Kings 2:34

Every mother when holding a newborn baby in her arms, has nothing but hope for the best for that baby. A promising future. No mother sees the life of that baby ending up on the trash heap of life. A rightful victim of the King's Judgment. Right there in the tabernacle in front of God and everybody

IV. Closing - Every person is a hook.

When God takes up that hook He ignores the cover. Are you a Joah? He didn't have on the inside what he looked to have on the outside. Many of you are breaking your mother's heart.

- 1) ...if you don't surrender to God, if you don't get right with God this is exactly what's going to happen to you. The God that your mother loves so much, will be done with the rebellion of the son or daughter that she loves so much. Hebrews 9:27 And as it is appointed unto man once to die...
- 2) ...baptismal certificates, or ordination papers. Matthew 7:21-23
Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.
- 3) ...God and everybody, the scene of a mother's heartbreak.
- 4) And the greatest gift you could give to her is for the child that she loves to be right with the king that she loves. If your here today and you are lost. You may have been raised in church most of your life, but you don't love what he loves, you don't do what he'd have you do, you don't want what he wants, then you can come today and make peace with the king today. Are you estranged from the King. Away from God, come make things right with him before it's too late. 1 John 5:16 There is a sin unto death...